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Elderly Widow Project

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Note from Tim and Liz

It has been almost a year since our last newsletter and much has happened.

The Randolph family is doing very well. Dawson is 12 and immersed in video games and Legos to the extent his parents will allow. Joshua is three and plays the drums, guitar, and keyboard (if making noises with them is considered "playing"). He loves to play, sing, and perform

for groups. Harrison is nearly a year and a half and will not be overshadowed by either of his big brothers. He is very curious and is walking. We call him "grabby hands." Liz is working at an Urgent Care, and Tim is still at Saint Louis University. Our lives are blessed, and the ministry continues to grow thanks to God and the dedication of those who give, work,

and pray for us regularly. That's you!!!!

This newsletter will describe our winter trip (2017/2018) and our 2018 summer trip that was recently completed. We will also update you on the sickle cell program, spotlight someone within RWM, and discuss our annual fundraiser.



New Member of the RWM Board of Directors



The RWM Board of Directors is excited to welcome our newest member of the Board of Directors, Brenda Morehead, as Treasurer. Brenda and her husband Dan live in Mt. Carmel, IL and have been monthly contributors to RWM for several years. We

would like to take this opportunity to thank Kim Tottleben for her service as Treasurer and welcome Brenda into the position. Brenda is rapidly assimilating into the position and has already made an impact by launching the

first ever prayer log for the 2018 summer trip. The prayer log documented our trip itinerary and provided prayer requests allowing our prayer partners to better surround the teams in prayer. Be looking for future prayer logs.

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On the return trip to St. Louis from Ft. Pierce, FL, the ministry van experienced an unexpected, yet serious engine problem. Due to its age and mileage, we decided not to have it repaired. Therefore, RWM is seeking a replacement van. <u>If you have a van you are willing to donate to the ministry, RWM would be glad to accept your donation and provide you a receipt for tax purposes.</u>

RWM 2017/2018 Winter Trip to Haiti

The winter team was amazing, and we accomplished all of our goals.

The team was composed of eight people: me, my son Dawson, Tom Suida, Kayla Schmidt, Chaye Heiwig, Elise Putnam, Joe Kellett, and our Haitian Field Director, Jean Claude Louikes Abraham (aka Abraham). This trip marked the fifth time Tom Suida served with RWM. Tom has settled into the role of "lead pharmacist" in our mobile clinics and, once again, led the pharmacy with grace, speed, and precision. It was Joe Kellett's first trip with RWM, and he is a natural. He served alongside Tom in the pharmacy and used his engineering knowledge to offer advice to me and other of our ministry partners. The winter trip was the second trip for both Kayla and Chaye. Kayla and I held down the lab during the mobile clinics, and Chaye and Elise staffed the "vital sign" station, collecting blood pressure, pulse, oxygen saturation, temperature, and sometimes weight.

We started our winter trip in the village of Grand Vide on the island of La Gonave serving the Community of Hope Haiti, founded and managed by Brian and Heather Tucker. There we conducted mobile clinics for two and a half days. RWM was pleased to welcome back Dr. Ellie

Saintilien, a Haitian physician who served with us in La Gonave the previous summer trip. We saw, analyzed, and treated 189 patients with a variety of ailments. Brian and Heather Tucker do amazing work in Grand Vide, and it is our honor to serve the people of their village.

The next two days the team stayed at the Lakaye Poze guest house in Port and organized, analyzed, and summarized the data collected in the mobile clinic at Gran Vide. Tim traveled to Petite Goave to assess a new clinic for potential acceptance into our network. We are pleased to welcome PolycliniqueSiloe in Petite Goave as the 29th clinic to join the RWM client network.

The next three days were spent in meetings in Port discussing the feasibility and laws surrounding the Sickle Cell Center and the associated Laboratory Supply Company described in the last newsletter. Progress was made but things seem to be moving much slower than I would like. Please pray for the success of the sickle cell program.

Joe Kellet returned home and the rest of the team traveled to the north and spent a week in Haut-Limbe. The team invested much energy in our mass screening program while Tim serviced four of our clinic partners in the north. Tim and some of his research students at SLU are in the process of analyzing and publishing some of the data collected during our mobile clinics and the mass screening programs. These papers will help medical mission teams who serve behind us to better understand the medical needs in Haiti and thus better prepare for their medical mission trips.



RWM 2018 Summer Trip to Haiti

The 2018 summer team was small but mighty. The team was composed of Liz, Cathy McNary, Madelyn (Maddie) Hunsaker, Abraham, and me. However, we picked up two additional Haitian physicians, Dr. Ellie Saintilien (3rd trip with us) and Dr. Wesner Cadet. Once again, we started the trip on the island of La Gonave in the village of Grand Vide serving with Community of Hope Haiti. We conducted a 3-day mobile and saw, tested, and treated 382 patients. Liz, Dr. Saintilien and Dr. Cadet saw patients; Tim and Cathy performed the diagnostic testing. Two people from COHH (Sammy and Regan) ran the pharmacy, and a third person from COHH (Brittany) collected vital signs on all the patients. One of the highlights of the trip was the praise, prayer, and worship service the last day of our stay. The Tuckers and one of their helpers, Sammy, indicated that nearly everyone at the service was unchurched members of the community, a very surprising occurrence. Many came forward to receive prayer for healing and three received Jesus Christ as their Savior. Praise God for His faithfulness.



The team then joined forces with Project Help Haiti where we traveled to the mountain village of Gesse to deliver a 2-day mobile clinic. Liz, Kathy, Abraham, Dr. Cadet and I were joined by two young Haitian

men (Gerald and Wiedmeyer) who were amazing additions to our team. Gerald, a nurse, had worked with us in Gesse on two previous mobile clinics, and I consider him part of the RWM family. We saw, tested, and treated 269 patients with a wide range of conditions, most notably a large number of people, mostly children, with GI parasites. Tim analyzed the lab data and identified the villages where the infections were occurring. RWM is negotiating with a water treatment program, associated with Project Help Haiti, to identify and correct the contaminated water source to eradicate the problem.



Liz and Cathy returned home, and Maddie joined the team. Tim, Maddie and Abraham returned to PolycliniqueSiloe in Petite Goave to continue the assessment and training of the laboratory staff. We corrected two test methods and introduced two new test methods. We are in discussion with clinic leadership about introducing two instruments into the lab. This would be a monumental step for the lab making it one of the most comprehensive labs in the area.

The next five days were spent with Laurene and Lesly Martilly discussing the sickle cell program with three



attorneys, Haitian government officials, and several prominent Haitian physicians. These meetings were more productive than expected but had a minor setback. I must register with the immigration office and obtain a "Permis De Sejour" before any paperwork can be filed to recognize the Laboratory Supply Company business, the Sickle Confirm lab test, and the Sickle Cell Center of Haiti Following this series of clinic. meetings, Tim, Maddie, and Abraham conducted a sickle cell testing workshop, arranged by Laurene, featuring Sickle Confirm (the test Tim patented). Sickle Confirm will become the centerpiece of the sickle cell screening program.

The summer trip ended with two busy days in Haut-Limbe. We spent some time with an elderly widow to help her repair her home before the rainy season and provide her clothes and shoes to start a small business as a source of income. Tim also assessed a new clinic that is owned and operated by Dr. Cadet, the Haitian physician who donated his time to work in our mobile clinics at Grand Vide and Gesse. RWM is pleased to welcome Dr. Cadet's clinic (Clinique Medical Sante Pa Nou) as client #30.

2018 RWM Family FUNdraiser

The 2018 RWM Family FUNdraiser was held at Destiny Church on May 6, 2018. Attendance continues to grow each year but there is still MUCH room for more to join in the fun. Ron McGee of Agape Café in Collinsville, IL provided the delicious food. Thank you to everyone who participated in the fundraiser, both those in attendance and those who participated in absentia. The fundraiser earned \$9,958 after expenses were deducted. These earnings were instrumental to meet our goals for the summer medical mission trip.







Miristry Spotlight

This month RWM spotlights Christina and Andy Frerichs. Christina and Andy live in Collinsville, IL. They have one daughter, Geneva Frerichs, and they serve on the RWM Board of Directors. Christina is Tim's daughter and has served on 10 prior RWM medical mission teams. Andy has recently agreed to update and manage the RWM Facebook page. Please send Andy a friend request if you wish to follow the activities of RWM on Facebook. Thank you Andy and Christina for your service to RWM.



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